

# OPERA AND HORSE SHOW OPEN SEASON

Same Date Chosen for Both Events—Two of the Subscription Dances to Be Resumed—Newport Villas Closed—Weddings and Engagements

IN another fortnight the regular season of society will begin with the opening of the opera at the Metropolitan Opera House. While the first night of the opera is sure to find the accustomed subscribers in their boxes and stalls it does not signify that all of them will be in their town houses. Many of them are still lingering at their country places in Long Island or along the Hudson, and the trip to town by automobile is easily made in these days.

It is to be regretted in a measure that the annual horse show will begin on the same date as the opera, November 11, as both of these entertainments are institutions of society and call upon much the same kind of clientele. From a philanthropic standpoint both should receive the most liberal patronage. The artists of the Metropolitan have for months been giving of their talent for all sorts of war relief, and the opera house has on numerous occasions been turned over to one committee or another.

The entire receipts of the annual horse show, which will be held in the Madison Square Garden, will be devoted to the needs of the Red Cross, and the directors of the National Horse Show Association have volunteered again to pay all the running expenses of the show. Last year they turned over \$63,000 to the New York Chapter of the Red Cross.

As has been the case with nearly all of the notable entertainments for war relief, women of society have promised to assist themselves in behalf of the horse show, and for this purpose there has been formed a committee at the head of which is Mrs. Arthur Iselin, who since her girlhood days has been in evidence whenever horses have been exhibited here and in Newport. She was one of the first to be enrolled in the Ladies' Four in Hand Driving Club, of which organization she now is president.

Among those who are expected to serve with Mrs. Iselin are Mrs. George P. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. P. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Walter P. Bliss, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Robert E. Tod, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. W. Goadby Lewis, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. Alden S. Hodgetts, Mrs. William du Pont, Mrs. Lewis L. Clark, Mrs. George W. Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. J. Wright Harriman, Mrs. R. Dumont Foote, Mrs. Preston Davis, Mrs. J. R. Murling, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. David Wagstaff. As Sir Adam Beck of Canada is to be one of the directors of the show, Lady Beck has promised to act on the committee.

Among those who will exhibit their horses are Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade, Mrs. Edward H. Carle, Mrs. J. Macy Willets, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Miss Natalie Mai Coe, the Misses Amy and Marion du Pont of Wilmington, Del., Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, Mrs. Phillips Allen Clark, Miss Louise Fleitmann, Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. Dorothy Dillon, Mrs. Isaac E. Clothier, Mrs. Constance Vaulain and Miss Isabella Wanamaker of Philadelphia.

With the many calls from abroad for relief for those who are really in need of the necessities of life it has been more or less of a struggle to obtain funds to help local institutions. An appeal for aid has been sent out recently in the name of Mrs. William Church Osborn and other women who are devoting themselves to philanthropic works in behalf of the Social Service Bureau of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. In the convalescent relief division of Bellevue Hospital, at First avenue and Twenty-sixth street, many are placed after having been in the hospital, and in both departments there is need of money to purchase good food, and especially milk. The present appeal is particularly for milk, which in these days is counted among the luxuries of life.

The officers of the convalescent relief division committee are Miss Ruth Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Philip S. Benedict, treasurer; Mrs. Linzee Blagden, Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. Henry Ives Cobb, Mrs. John C. Tappin, Dr. Warren Coleman, Mrs. M. V. Fisher, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Dr. John A. Hartwell, Mrs. William H. Hyde, Mrs. C. Grant La Farge, Mrs. Alexander Lambert and James K. Paulding.

Among those on the child welfare and other committees are Mrs. Seth Bliss Hunt, Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mrs. William T. Carrington, Miss Alida Chandler, Mrs. Arthur W. Swann, Mrs. A. Butler Duncan, Mrs. G. Herrmann Kinnicut, Miss Yvonne Gould, Mrs. Courtland Nicoll, Mrs. J. W. Fuller, Potter, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Mrs. John H. Prentice, Mrs. William P. Draper, Mrs. Jocelyn Evans, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. W. Bourke Cochrane, Mrs. Greenville T. Emmet, Mrs. Alfred Seton, Mrs. Joseph R. Truesdale and Mrs. Amory G. Hodges.

It has been suggested that the sum of 10 cents be laid aside daily and the money sent when the amount has grown to \$1. Contributions will be received at the convalescent division at First avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The finance committee includes William T. Carrington, Alexander M. Stewart, Dr. Warren Coleman, Richard A. Strong, Frank Pierce Frazier, Charles Triller, Walter W. Price, George Whitney and Clarence M. Woolley.

As far as dances are concerned, there will be none this winter to compare with those of several seasons ago, before so many young men had been called to active duty on the battlefields abroad or at the war camps here. Men are indispensable at dances, and there are none available but the younger generation of pupils at preparatory schools. Even recruits from freshman classes will now be hard to obtain. Debutantes will be obliged to satisfy themselves with some line of duty in place of the usual entertainments, and all who otherwise would be entertained with coming out parties of some sort such as a dance or a reception will be occupied in simpler ways.

It has been decided to resume this winter two subscription dances, the

Metropolitan and the Colony Dances. Of these the Metropolitan is the older organization, and it has been in existence for years, the first dance of the series having been held in the annex of the Metropolitan Club. Outgrowing those quarters, the dances were removed to Sherry's, where they will be held on December 29 and April 26, the latter at Eastertide. Formerly there were three dances, but the third will not be given owing to war conditions. The patronesses for the coming season are Mrs. J. Archibald Murray, who will take the place of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, Mrs. Richard Trimble and Mrs. Samuel Auchmuty Tucker. These dances are for debutantes of next season and the year following.

The Colony Dances, which became too large for the Colony Club, where they were first held, will be given at the Ritz-Carlton, the first on December 26. The date of the second has not been announced. The members of these dances are younger than those who attend the Metropolitan. This year the dances will be given under the direction of Mrs. Winthrop Burr, Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Mrs. H. Casimir De Rham, Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Henry Hutton Landon and Mrs. Robert L. Stevens.

Newport villas are being closed, even though this month is one of the pleasantest of the year at that resort. Mrs. Vanderbilt, according to her custom, will remain several weeks longer at the Breakers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Borwick closed the Elms last week and have returned to New York, as has Mrs. John J. Wyson, who was at Greystone for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, who opened Bayview, their home on Haldon Hill, early in the summer, will go shortly to Miami, Fla., to pass the autumn and winter, as they have done for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jay Bruen have returned from Wan Wye to 19 East Eighty-third street. Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas went to the White Sulphur Springs after closing the Flint cottage, where she passed the summer, and before coming to New York will be at Douglas, her country place in Morristown, N. J. Mrs. William Watts Sherman and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, have returned to their respective homes, where she passed the summer. Mr. Douglas has also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who were in Newport for midsummer, are in Westbury for the autumn. Gen. J. Fred Pierson and Mrs. Pierson have closed Roselawn and are at their town house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor are yet at their place in Annandale road and will divide their time during the autumn between their home there and their farm in Portsmouth, not far from Newport. Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly left Vinlands some weeks ago and will be at Florham, her country place in Convent, N. J., until the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, who went to Lenox for a brief stay, will remain at the Wilson cottage until the middle of next month. Mrs. Frederick Pearson and Miss Lesley Pearson, after closing Anglessa, went to Briarcliff Lodge, where they will remain throughout this month.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. D. Lanier have left Ardley on Hudson for their home in East Thirty-fifth street, and Charles Lanier has closed his country house in Lenox and returned to New York for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, after taking the cure at the White Sulphur Springs, have returned to Sunnyside Hall, in Westbury, where they will remain until after Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dison are at their home in East Thirty-seventh street after passing the summer in Jackson, N. H., and part of the autumn in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence Riker have returned from Seabright for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Angier B. Duke, who were for two months in Long Beach, have returned to 1009 Fifth

avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Roy, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Casimir De Rham Moore in Islip, L. I., have returned to Washington, D. C., where they will be for the winter. Mr. Stephen C. Millett, who is yet at Caldwell House, her country home in Brookville, L. I., has leased for the winter the house at 1717 I street, Washington, D. C., where she will be joined by Mr. Millett, who for several months has been in France.

Mrs. Samuel W. Bridgman, who went to her country place in East Greenwich, L. I., after leaving York Harbor, is at 954 Fifth avenue for the winter. Mrs. Pierpont Morgan will remain at Cragston, Highland Falls, for several weeks. Gen. Charles Francis Roe and Mrs. Roe are yet at Pine Terrace, Highland Falls, where Mrs. Roe is convalescing after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. de Diaz Albertini are passing several weeks at the White Sulphur Springs. They will be for the winter at the Plaza. Mrs. Albert L. Hoffman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck in Lenox, has joined her husband, Lieut. Hoffman, U. S. A., in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman will remain at Ridgely House, White Plains, until the early part of November.

Dr. and Mrs. James Raynor Hayden of 121 West Fifty-fifth street announced last week the engagement of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. H. Trumbull Thomas of Brookline, Mass., to Capt. Frank Stedman Wilson, U. S. A., of Boston. Mrs. Thomas has two sons in the service and her daughter, the wife of Lieut. Leslie B. Cooper, Aviation Corps, U. S. A., is a member of the Woman's Motor Corps of Morristown, N. J.

Capt. Wilson was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1915 and served in the Spanish-American war. He was attached to the Quartermaster department of the Seventy-sixth Division when it was organized at Camp Devens and was ordered to remain in this country to settle accounts. As he expects to leave next month for France the wedding will take place soon.

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ment of Miss Catharine Haines MacAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair MacAfee of Ardmore, Pa., and the Mount, Ascot, England, to Lieut. Paul Stillwell Brinsmade, Air Service, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman Brinsmade of 31 West Forty-ninth street. Lieut. Brinsmade was graduated from Yale in 1912 and served with Squadron A on the Mexican border in 1916. Since last February he has been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Sir William and Lady Reid of St. John's, N. F., who pass several months of the year at the Waldorf-Astoria, announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Reid, to Lieut. Col. Hugh Knox Niven, military secretary to Sir Charles Harris, K. C., M. G., Governor-General of Newfoundland. Miss Reid attended school in London, England. She has two brothers serving with the Canadian forces and another brother, Capt. Bruce Reid, was killed in the battle of the Somme in July, 1916. Col. Niven is a son of the late Major-General Niven of the British army.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick G. Collins, Jr., of Pelham Manor, N. Y., to Lieut. Roger Withington Thompson, U. S. A., son of Lieut. Col. M. W. Thompson, Signal Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Thompson. Lieut. Thompson went overseas with the 20th Infantry, but returned to this country a few weeks ago and is now with the Seventy-third Infantry at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Doran of this city and Bellport, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Noble Doran, to Lieut. Stanley M. Rinehart, Jr., U. S. A., eldest son of Major Stanley Marshall Rinehart, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rinehart. Lieut. Rinehart's mother is Mary Roberts Rinehart, the novelist.

In the American Church, Florence, Italy, on Tuesday, Miss Margaret Baldwin, daughter of the late Dr. William Wilberforce Baldwin, an American physician who lived for many years in Italy, will be married to Emerson McMillin 3d, of this city. Unless their duties interfere Rogers Benjamin and Lawrence White of New York, both of whom are in the United States service in Italy, will be members of the bridal party.

Mr. McMillin's mother also makes her home in Florence, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McMillin, who now own Darlington, the residence at Ramsey, N. J., which was built by the late George Crocker. Until a short time ago he was private secretary to Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, but he is now in the aviation service of the United States Navy.

The marriage of Mrs. G. Richardson Talcott, daughter of the late E. W. Richardson of Brooklyn and Mrs. Richardson, now living in Morristown, N. J., to Robert F. Townsend will take place on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, 24 Olyphant Park, Morristown. On account of the illness of Mr. Townsend's father only a few relatives and intimate friends will witness the ceremony.

Miss Anita Delefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Delefield, will be married to Ensign John E. P. Morgan, U. S. N., son of Mrs. E. Parsons Morgan and a grandson of the late John E. Parsons, early next month in Lenox, Mass. Ensign Morgan has been on duty in foreign waters for a year, but has obtained a leave of absence to return to this country for the wedding.

Announcement was made last week by the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Clendenin of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gabrielle Clendenin, to Capt. Edward Canning Stahl, U. S. A., which took place on Tuesday at their home in Chappaqua, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. John Mark Ericsson, rector of St. John's Church, Yonkers, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Horace Greeley. She is interested in war activities and is a member of the Woman's Motor Corps. Capt. Stahl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stahl of this city. He was in command of Fort Tilden until recently, when he received orders to proceed overseas. On this account the wedding was hurriedly arranged.

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Second Floor.

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Third Floor

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		Ice Tumblers.
		Water Sets.

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